with cordial applause throughout the

chamber.
The conclusion of the work of the Colorado Democratic Contest senate was quiet and perfunctory, attended by no exciting scenes, such as are often incident to the close of a session, and when the gavel fell finally, expressions of relief and gladness were heard from all the senators.

As the people were streaming from the galleries, a fine looking, gray-haired man rose in the gentlemen's gallery and, raising his hat high above his head and looking upward, shouted 'A message from the great white Jesus is coming soon!

He is the same man who, at the conclusion of the Grant ceremonies in the house of representatives a short time ago, made a similar demonstration.

CONFESSION OF NICK HAWORTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Stephenson was put in jail that day for stealing hay, and we were hustling for money to get him out until about 8 o'clock, then we came to Layton."
"Where did you get the gun?"
"I got it from a sheep camp out this side of Ogden."
"What did you get it?"

"When did you get it?"
"I got it the day before we came out to Layton."

Haworth's Admissions.

remember of a conversation that fold loud and prolonged cheering.

lowed the reading of the written statement to the prisoner and his affirmation of it, Mr. Ellison, witness and the defendant being present. Witness asked Haworth how an entrance to the store was effected, and the prisoner replied that a bar of iron was used, following that admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the iron would stand admission with a statement that the convention would stand admission with a statement that the convention would stand admission with a statement that the convention would stand admission with a statement that the convention would stand admission with a statement that the convention would stand prolonged cheering.

At 12:20 p. m. the convention took a recess until 4 p. m.

At 4 o'clock the announcement was made that the credentials committee had not yet reached an agreement, and the convention would stand prolonged cheering. mission with a statement that the iron was then thrown down in a well. Mr. Ellison then asked: "Did you get in the back door?" and the reply was: "We got in the back way."

Further examination of the witness went over to be used in reply training.

At 1 o'clock this morning the credentials committee was in session at the Brown Palace hotel, with the prospect went over the used in reply training.

went over to be used in rebuttal.

Mr. Weber had the witness under cross-examination for an hour before adjournment, and the entire testimony was gone over in detail. An effort was made to bring out from the witness a statement that Haworth was mentally unstrung and that his confessions were a result of that Haworth was mentally inistring and that his confessions were a result of physical and mental distress, but every question of that nature was objected to by Mr. Allison and the objections were sustained, on the grounds that it was not proper cross-examination.

Wanted to Plead Guilty.

Another conversation between the sher-iff and defendant was related by the witness under cross-examination. It place on Jan. 5, when Haworth said: want to plead guilty." Under advice o witness, defendant concluded to conside the matter over night and the next morn ing defendant was still in the same mind At the preliminary examination that day his attorney entered a plea of

A conversation that occurred after Dr. Thorn had examined defendant was related in which Haworth said: "Sheriff, I have missed a chance to act crazy and get out of this."

Sheriff Not a Hypnotist.

Sheriff Not a Hypnotist.

The belief of the attorneys for the defense that the confession was obtained while the prisoner was under hypnotic influence, was shown by a line of questioning commenced by Attorney Weber just before adjournment. Sheriff Abbott and being a hypnotic, and said he was not a believer in such a power, had no knowledge that a person might unknowingly exert hypnotic influence over the prosecution was sustained shutting off further questioning along this line. Mr. Abbott was sustained shutting off further questioning along this line. Mr. Abbott was still under cross-examination when court adjourned at \$:10 until tomorrew.

I have not a single Democrate at quaintance who does not share this feeling.

"McKinleyism is becoming almost repugnant to the rank and file of Repugnant to the rank and fi

LILL FOR TOFRET'S MEN WINS

MEMBERS OF CAVALRY REGI- government." MENT TO GET TRAVEL PAY.

Representatives of the Rocky Mountain States Unite in Overcoming Lentz's Objection to Passage.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, D. C., June 7.-The represtates won a signal victory a few hours is placed in the field. before the close of congress, which is attracting much attention. This is the passage of the bill granting travel pay to Yesterday Representative Mondel called up the bill, but Lentz of Ohio, with whom Mondel has been at variance during

up the bill, but Lentz of Ohio, with whom Mondel has been at variance during the Coeur d'Alene hearings before the military committee, objected to the consideration of the bill and it failed.

Today Messrs. Shafroth and Bell, King of Utah, and Wilson of Idaho, explained the good features of the measure to Lentz and he promised to withdraw his opposition. Judge Bell was recognized by Speaker Henderson this afternoon, and he called up the bill which was passed without a dissenting voice.

Colonel Torrey, who was in the house lobby, at once took the bill to the president who signed it immediately, Colonel Torrey securing the pen used by the president in affixing his signature.

Ever since the muster out of the Torrey regiment Colonel Torrey has been working to secure "travel pay" for those of his men who are home on sick leave when the regiment was mustered out. The bill passed today was prepared by him and was introduced in the senate by Senator Warren and in the house by Representative Mondel.

SHIPS MADE READY FAST.

Experiment With Naval Vessels DUN'S REVIEW COMMENTS ON Proves a Success.

Washington, June 7.-The experiment with the battleships Indiana and cess. A telegram received at the navy department today from Admiral Silas Casey, commandant of the League Island navy yard; announced that the two big ships were completely equipped

Thus it appears that these two for-naidable vessels have been made ready for any required service in the short tion of the policy of keeping ships "in in the latter case.

RUSSIA SEEKS MONEY.

United States.

will soon arrive in this country, with here as an agent of his government \$3,000,000 liabilities in all. and determining whether or not a large Russian loan could be floated in the United States. It is not believed by prominent local financiers that he will be able to place a loan of any magnitude in the United States for the next May, 1900, \$23,771,151; 1899, \$3,820,686. few months, until the presidential campaign shall be enoid.

Still in Committee.

PLANS OF THE JOLDBUGS

THEY MAY NOMINATE A TICKET THIS YEAR.

Denver, Colo., June 7.-The Democratic state convention met at the Tation in Colorado. The first question before the convention was as to which of the contesting delegations from Arapahoe county is entitled to seats. The convention adjourned until to-

morrow without settling this point. When, at 11:15 a. m., State Chairman Milton Smith called the convention to order, he announced that the caucus-ing during the early part of the day ing during the early part of the day had resulted in an agreement which would place responsibility for any decision directly upon the convention itself. No temporary roll was presented, but it was announced that a committee on credentials would be chosen, consisting of one from each county, each delegation from Arapahoe county had The examination was continued and the strength of the statements tending to show guilt but it was announced that a committee on credentials would be chosen, continued the statements tending to show guilt but it was announced that a committee on credentials would be chosen, consisting of one from each county, each delegation from Arapahoe county hafwere made. Each statement went into the record over the objection of the de-

Witness said on Jan. 9, defendant sent for him and during a conversation said to witness: "I would like to take five years in the penitentiary and call it square."

On Feb. 5, defendant said: "I guess I'll get it proper. Well, I deserve it."
Again on Feb. 22, witness went alone to the jail and defendant said to him: "If you will bring my wife here for two days I'll tell you something."

Witness then testified to what he could remember of a conversation that folloud and prolonged cheering.

of continuing for some time. A majority of the members, it is said, favor the seating of the Thomas delegation, and there is little probability agreement being reached. It is likely that majority and minority reports will be submitted to the convention, and the contest fought out on the floor of the

HE'S A POLITICAL ORPHAN. Banker Benedict Hates Both McKin-

ley and Bryan. New Haven, Conn., June 7 .- E. C. in which he says:

"The gross outrages perpetrated on the good name of the Democratic party by the prominent managers of a party of the old Democratic gospel left in it, makes me at present a political orphan.
I have not a single Democratic acquaintance who does not share this pioned the minority report.

sence of organization, to clean house y the complete destruction of Eryanism. Soon thereafter McKinleyism must surely perish as a punishment for its infidelity to all sound principles of

GOLD DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Committee Will Discuss Putting

Ticket in the Field. Indianapolis, June 7.-A meeting of the national executive committee of the gold standard Democratic party has been called for in this city on July 25, at 2 p. m. It is understood that the chief business of the committee will be to organize for the coming campaign, sentatives from the Rocky Mountain and to see that an independent ticket

CONNECTICUT IN LINE.

the men of the Torrey cavalry regiment. State Convention Instructs Its Delegates For Bryan.

Wateroury, Conn., June 7 .- The Connecticut state Democratic convention today adopted a platform, naming William J. Bryan as its candidate for president, instructing the delegates for Mr.

Republican national convention hall in said to have been completed by non-union labor, the forty-three organizations of the Allied Building Trades Council refused today to accept an invitation to participate in the parade of the allied Republican clubs during con-

NEW RECORD IN CRASHES.

Massachusetts has been a marked suc- Says Not One of the Occurrences Shook Commercial Credits, Which Are Now Stronger Than Ever.

were not only the largest ever known space of about forty hours, without the in that month since such records were slightest warning or notice. The result made, but of eight months covered by is regarded as a satisfactory vindication these returns only six have shown as Lobinger of Colorado. ordinary" recently adopted by the navy department. The record made at it may appear, the report is encour-League island is about as good as any laging. There was not a single failure abroad, with superior facilities in the month which was calculated to shake or did shake commercial credits, which were stronger at the end of May

than at the beginning.

The large brokerage failure for about Agent Will Shortly Arrive in the \$13,000,000 exceeded in amount all failures in any other month except one New York, June 7.—M. Rothstein, a for \$735,000. Nearly 60 per cent of the well known financier of St. Petersburg, total defaulted liabilities was due to five other "commercial" failures, while the ten large failures in manufactura view to looking over the situation ing and trading covered less than

The number and amount of liabilities of all commercial failures in May, compared with last year, are given below: May, 1900, 947; 1899, 581. Liabilities.

Wood Recommends Promotion. In February of this year the Russian imperial government negotiated a railway loan of \$3,000,000 with a syndicate of New York banks, trust companies and insurance companies. The loan now sought is also for railway construction.

Santiago de Cuba, June 7.—Colonel Samuel M. Whiteside of the Tenth cavalry. 10 to 20 points, and coal shares from 10 commanding the department of Santiago to 14. The chief cause of the ponic was the reports from the American and Belling in February 10 to 20 points, and coal shares leing quite panicky. Standard iron shares leing quite panicky. St

towary resolution of thanks to the chair was accomplished. In acknowledgment of the compliment, Mr. Frye delivered a brief and graceful speech, which was received with condict experience. In acknowledgment of the compliment, Mr. Frye delivered a brief and graceful speech, which was received with condict experience. IN THE ST. IOIIS S. IN THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—Three police officers were shot in various parts of the city tonight as the results of the riots. Michael Gibbons was hit in the ankle and B. J. Boland in the knee, and W. O. Caste in the hack. The latter of the city hospital physicians say that Goetling probably will die within twentyfour hours.

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ankle and B. J. Boland in the knee, and W. O. Coates in the back. The latter's wound is serious. Gibbons and Boland were acting as guards on Union Line ars and Coates was on a patrol way guarding property of the Transit company.

Twenty-live sticks of dynamite were unearthed by the police today. Five sticks were found buried under the Easton avenue car tracks at Easton and Vandeventer avenue and twenty additional sticks were found in an abandoned shed at Broadway and Gas-While standing on the rear platform conade street in the immediate neigh-f a northbound Union line car, John borhood of the power house of the Goetling, a photographer, 20 years old, Southern Electric.

today, with the largest attendance of delegates ever seen at a state conven-DESTROYED WITHIN AN HOUR

Duluth, Minn., June 7.—The entire business and most of the residence section of the town of Virginia, on the Mesaba Iron range was wiped out of existence today about the noon hour, and it only took sixty minutes to do it. In that time fully 125 buildings were reduced to ashes.

It was a veritable cyclone of fire.

The entire country around is parched and ready to burn. The flames broke out at Moon & Kerr mill, on the shore of

ADDRESS MADE BY SALT LAKER M'BRIDE WANTS

(Continued from page 1.)

eousness and honor that prevail among the people. Therefore, to fulfill the conditions that our Ideal City demands we must rely for aid and inspiration upon the home, the church, the school, the state and the lofty sentimens of its citizens. These are the tools with which the divine architect must work in building the city of our dreams. We believe that the day is coming when it shall stand forth in all its beauty and in the glory of its perfectly round-ed symmetry, gleaming radiantly in the brilliant light of truth and morality.

Reorganization Is Defeated.

on the floor demanding recognition. But not for a minute did Mrs. Lowe

lose control of the convention.

Mrs. James Dow, president of the
Western New York federation, offered in amendment to the minority report ing provision for state organizations that did not wish to connect them-selves with state federations. As Mrs. Benedict, the New York banker, who recently returned from a trip with ex-President Cleveland, has written a letmotion met with disfavor and was finally withdrawn.

The debate was finally closed by Mrs. Brock of Pennsylvania, chairman of the reorganization committee, who cham-

After the reorganization session, Mrs. Ellen Henrotin of Chicago, the honor-ary president of the general federation, appeared for the first time at the convention to present a memorial to Mrs. Edward Longstreet. She was given an

Meetings of the Sections.

Then came the industrial session with Mrs. Corinne S. Brown of Chicago, as chairman. Other section meetings were devoted to "Civics", with Mrs. William Heron of Cincinnati in the chair; "The Ethics of Work", under Mrs. Esther Noble of Norwalk, Conn.; "The Common Sense of Domestic Science", with Mrs. Annie G. Whitmore of Denver, Colo., chairman.

The sessions were followed by a series of eleven elaborate receptions in as many Milwaukee homes. Hear of Consumer's League.

This evening at the Alhambra thea-tre, one of the chief interests of the federation, the work of the Consumers league, was handled by Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver. Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the New York Consumers' league, spoke of "The Beryan as its candidate for president, instructing the delegates for Mr. Bryan and pledging support to the platform of the Kansas City convention."

Labor Trouble For Republicans.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Because the Republican national convention hall in said to have been completed by non-said to have been completed by non-said to have been completed by non-standard president of the New York Consumers' league, spoke of "The Consumers' league, spoke of "The Consumers' league, spoke of "The Steamship Victoria sailed for Cape Nome from Seattle last night, with 640 passengers. In consequence of the disgraceful scenes at the recent bull fight at Duell, France, the prefect of the department of the Seine et Oise, has decided to issue a decree prohibiting any fighting whatsoever in that department.

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were presented by Mrs. Corinne S. Brown of Chicago.
George Kriehn, Ph.D., of Chicago, spoke of "Municipal Art in America".

Tomorrow will take place the election

Slate Is Agreed On.

President, Mrs. Rebecca Lowe of Georgia; vice president, Mrs. Charles Dennison of New York; recording secretary, Mrs. Harriet Fox of Michigan; corresponding account of the content of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. George
Kendrick of Pennsylvania; treasurer,
Mrs. Emma Van Vechten of Iowa; auditor, Mrs. George Noyes of Wisconsin.

Directors—Mrs. Charles K. Fairbanks of Indiana, Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter of Ohio, Mrs. Annie West of Massa-chusetts, Mrs. Mary Lockwood of the New York, June 7.—Dun's review will Evans of Minnesota, Mrs. W. J. Chrissay on Saturday: Failures in May tie of Montana, Mrs Lillian Streator of New Hampshire. Mrs. W. T. Coad of South Dakota, Mrs. Priddy of Kansas. The nominating speech for president

Authorized.

Washington, June 7.-The state de-Mr. Hollis is an earnest sympathizer

BERLIN BOURSE PANICKY.

American and Belgian Iron Conditions the Cause.

Berlin, June 7.-The bourse today experienced the worst day of the year, conditions in iron and coal shares being quite

PETITION IN BEHALF OF CON-VICTED POSTOFFICE CASHIER.

Many Government Men Have Signed -He Is Now Working for Idaho Mining Company.

A petition for a pardon for Frank McBride, the former cashier of the postoffice who was convicted of embezindustriously circulated here, and many Reorganization is Deleaced.

After one of the most spirited sessions ever held by the federation, the long discussed plan of reorganization was defeated today by a vote of 498 to 298. So lively was the discussion that at times there were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at times the score were a score of women at t who is an uncle of the ex-cashier, has also secured the names of many influ-

ential politicians.

McBride is now in Wardner, Ida. where he is in the employ of a mining company. He will not have to appear of the reorganization committee mak-ing provision for state organizations the decision in his case was given in the court of appeals at St. Paul sustaining the judgment of the federal court here. His father, Judge McBride of Spokane, some time ago filed in the court of appeals a motion to have the time extended to Aug. 14, and it was out their having to join their own state time extended to Aug. 14, and it was federation, connected with which there has recently been some trouble. The by that time he must deliver himself to the United States marshal here to the penitentiary, about three years.
Mrs. McBride, when here some days

ago, said that there would be no doubt line against the Engineers' that her husband would be here on tacking the trains arriving. Color Question Dormant.

Though the board of directors met this afternon the color question was not taken from the table. There is a growing belief that although the question is bound to me settled, it will be at the discretion of the new board of directors.

The only new feature of the president situation today was the withdrawal of Mrs. Williamson of New Jersey, which left a clear field for Mrs. Lowe.

That her husband would be here on time. She said that he would not run away and leave the bondsmen, Messrs. The bondsmen, Messrs. The Pekin. correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday says that "An imperial edict has been is sued, but it is of the same evasive character of the preceding one. Throughout, it is apologetic in tone and vire talking the trains arriving.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sir Alfred Milner warns miners against a rush to the Transvaal.

An important conference of United Jewish charities will be held in Chicago June 11, 12 and 13.

"Sport," the injured elephant belonging to Bostwick's menagerie of wild animals, was killed by hanging last night in Bal-

Secretary Long has signed an order terminating the former order of suspension in the case of Commander Todd, chief of the naval hydrographis office. Sir Thomas Lipton was elected a member of the Royal Cork Yacht club today. He has expressed his intention of challenging for the America's cup under the auspices of this club.

The United States national pavilion at the Paris exposition was illuminated last evening, the occasion being a reception given by the American chamber of commerce in Paris to the French officials of the exposition and to Americans in the city.

Columbus, O., entertained Admiral

Philippine islands to appoint a board to revise the tariff schedule, with instructions to report their findings to the Philippine commission.

The convention of the Socialist Labor party in New York adopted a resolution that every member of the Socialist Labor party who is an officer in a non-political trade union that political trade union shall either resign Late tonight the nominating com- als office in the union or be expelled mittee arranged this ticket for presentation to the convention tomorrow:

At a conference between Governor

the plague until he had secured evidence of the existence of the disease

Former Judge E. G. Walker of Boston, who was mentioned as a presidential possibility at the meeting of the National Negro party in Philadelphia, says: "There is a pretty general feeling among the colored people against the Republican party this coming election, if President McKiniey is the standardbearer, for McKinley has no sympathy

for the negro." A letter received in Seattle yesterday from a passenger on the vessel indi-cates that the British steamer Alpha, which sailed from Vancouver April 6 possibly reached Cape Nome May 25 United States revenue cutter Bear to Consul's Trip to Pretoria Was Not prevent her landing at that port in violation of the government custom

Santa Ana, Cal., June 7.-Two slight with the Boer cause, so it is presumed that his personal sympathies have led him into the Transwal.

REPLIN ROUDSE DANICLY

Santa Ana, Cat., June 2.—Iwo sight earthquake shocks were felt here today, the first at 9:45 this morning and the other at 1:95 o'clock this atternoon. The vibrations were from east to west and were accompanied by a low, rumbling noise.
Anaheim, Cal., June 7.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 9:40 o'clock this motning and another at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon. No damage is reported.

LEGATIONS ARE SAFE REPUBLICANS LAVISH

Guards Protect Ministers' Head- Representative Livingston Tells quarters in Pekin of Congress' Appropriations.

PRESSURE ON AMERICA LAY BURDEN ON FUTURE

UNITED STATES WILL REFUSE CALLS STATEMENT OF MAJORITY REQUESTS TO INTERVENE.

London, June 8.-The situation in ite adjectives of London and continental commentators are "Perilous," 'Grave," and "Dangerous."

The naval commanders in Chinese to the attention of the house and the country the fact that notwithstanding waters have received identical instructions as to procedure, the question as to an emergency being left to their dis-Pekin is still under control, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post, dated yesterday, but in a very excited state. A thousand foreign guards were tions, we have increased at this ses-

Want America to Intervene. The morning papers, in long editorials dealing with the Chinese situation, refer to the possible course of the United States. The Daily Mail goes beyond any other in urging America to take the lead in intervention. A member of a foreign embassy in London tells the Associated Press that it is certain the British foreign office is contemplating sending instructions to all its ministers to secure the support of other governments, especially of the United States in a plan of action. Though Russia might be invited to join, this con-cert would have for its ulterior object the frustration of any designs Russia may harbor for making capital out of postoffice who was convicted of embez-the present troubled state of affairs in zlement in the federal court, has been | China. This statement the British foreign office categorically and emphatically denies. But even if the denial is prompted by motives of policy, it can be said without reserve that Great Britain will take no action on her own initiative, beyond the mere protection of her own subjects. No public pressure could induce Lord Salisbury to enter into further complications until the

South African war is finished. Boxers Hold Railroads. A special dispatch from Shanghai,

dated 7:30 p. m. today, says the dow-ager empress has ordered General Neih Si Chong, with 3,000 men, to protect the railroad at Pekin.

A severe fight, it is added, has occurred with the "Boxers" whose ranks include many soldiers from other generals' commands. When the battle ended 200 dead were left on the field. The Daily Express has the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 7:

to the United States marshal here to "Attempts to repair the damage to receive sentence and serve his time in the railway between Tien Tsin and Pekin have been frustrated by the "Box-ers" who, thousands strong, held the line against the Engineers' gangs, at-

Entanglements. Washington, June 7.-Perhaps a pub-Washington, June 7.—Perhaps a published rumor to the effect that the and doubtless will renew their efforts United States might join with other at the coming session to commit the powers in prohibiting Russia from landing more troops than the other ship subsidy scheme, which involves powers in China, led to the early apthe sum of \$120,000,000 to be expended June 11, 12 and 13.

The president today nominated and the senate confirmed William L. Distan of Illinois, to be surveyor general for the district of Alaska.

The president today nominated and the pearance at the state department today of Mr. De Wollant, the first security of the Russian embassy. The ambassador, Count Cassani, is absent pearance at the state department to- throughout a term of years." on leave from his post and the first secretary is acting as charge. If that was the subject of his inquiry, the charge was speedily reassured, for the state department has repeatedly intimated that it is concerned solely for the safety of the American legation and consulates in China, and for the direct

interest of American citizens there. Mr. Conger's powers are regarded as ample, but he is not expected to take action in the matter of dispatching military expeditions to the interior of China that might be equivalent to a declaration of war on our part.

WITHDREW HER CASE.

mysterious, for her attorney knew nothing about the order. She appeared at the district clerk's office yesterday and had the matter that he would not enter a dismissal without an order from her attorney. But she insisted on the order and finally signed one in the "order book." The clerk will not, however, enter the order until Attorney Walton asks for

asked for this dismissal," said Attor-ney Walton last night. "I had understood during the last day or two that the defendants, or some of them, were ressing Mrs. Kesler to stop the suits. Attorney Walton said that he di-

this motning and another at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon. No damage is reported.

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OF COMMITTEE UNFAIR.

Washington, July 7.-Representative China, as measured by abundant un- Livingston of Georgia, the ranking official telegrams, continues full of in- minority member of the house committeresting possibilities, but apparently it tee on appropriations, today made the has not grown worse during the last following statement as to appropriatwenty-four hours, although the favor- tions from the standpoint of the mi-

"In submitting a statement of the

appropriations made at this session of

the Fifty-sixth congress, I beg to call

the enormous appropriations for 1900 on account of the Spanish-Cuban war, cretion. No fears are entertained as to the safety of the legations at Pekin. European residents, however, are escaping from the capital to the coast.

Pekin is still under control, accordevery department of the government, beginning with the agriculture and ending with the permanent appropriastate. A thousand foreign games garrisoning the legation house.

Six hundred international troops are last session. And when to the aggregate we add the amounts that should gate we add the amounts authorized at this session, sion the amounts authorized at the last session. And when to the aggregate we add the amounts that should have been appropriated at this session, but which have been deferred for no good reason. or at least for reasons that need explanation on the part of those in control, amounts which must be appropriated at the second session of this congress, such as that necessary to complete the Nicaraguan canal (the bill having passed the house), carrying authorization of an expenditure of \$141,000,000, and also that usually appropriated for rivers and harbors, \$16,000,000; and for public buildings and grounds, \$3,000,000; for outstanding claims. estimated at \$10,000,000; if, I claims. estimated at \$10,000,000; if, say, we add \$170,000,000 to the sum stated in the table, \$709,720,476, we would have a grand total of \$879,729,476 for this session alone. And thus the total shown in the exhibit is not quite complete or fair, considering that such large amounts that must be met are withheld for the nevt session. I submit that, to be fair, we should let each fiscal year take care of all necessary appropriations, and not unload this year on the fiscal year 1902 things that should be provided for and included in the fiscal year 1901.

Increase in Pensions.

"And I call attention also to the constant and gradual increase in the appropriations for pensions, and likewise the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations. These items could not have been affected to any great extent by the Spanish-Cuban war. It shows, indeed, an increase, as before stated, all along the line, despite the fact that the committee on public buildings and grounds and committee on rivers and harbors all matters before them, with two or three exceptions, and all accounts and claims have been practically barred from consideration at this session.

Burden of Future Years. Mr. Livingston then gives a large

met in future years.
"The dominant party attempted to government to what is known as th

HOTEL GOSSIP.

Among the guests that yesterday registered at the White House was Robert McAfee, master mechanic at the April Fool mine at De Lamar, Nev. Mr. McAfee managed to save a pair of trusses from the recent disastrous fire that visited that mining camp, otherwise all his earthly goods and chattels went up in smoke along with the eighty odd residences that were destroyed on that occasion. In speaking in regard to the conflagration last night he said:

"No one seems to rightly know how the blaze started. The fire originated in an old cabin that had a stockade around it and had not been occupied for months past. When the blaze was first seen a man could have beaten it out with his hat, but someone yelled 'dynamite' and then everyboo's scattered, and the flames soon spread, fanned by the brisk breeze that was blowing. As we had no fire department the fire took its course and burned everything in its path until it came to the same brush and then quit. If the wind had shifted, nothing could have to the same brush and then quit. If

came to the same brush and then quit. If the wind had shifted, nothing could have stopped the entire town from being wind out. Although there was hardly any in-surance carried in the place, there is no want of suffering apparent, and the peo-ple who were rendered homeless were put up at the houses of the more fortunate ones. Already those who were burned out are beginning to erect new homes upon the charred sites of their former resi-dences."

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Speaking on the subject of the fatal dust of the De Lamar mill. Mr. McAfee stated that he visited the mill a few days ago and found the condition of affairs much improved when compared to what they used to be in days gone by. Where in former times it was impossible to identify anyone the length of the mill, he said that now there was not much dust in evidence on account of the half dozen accumulators that had been put in by the company. In addition to this state of affairs he stated that every man workby the company. In addition to this state of affairs he stated that every man working in the mill was also provided with a respirator with the result that a man could work in the place without outling his life in ieopardy as had been the case in former days.

Attornev Walton said that he did not know whether or not Mrs. Kesler had received any money for the dismissal. He said he had heard of no amount.

BECOMING POPULAR.

Stray Linguistic Gems Coming From South Africa.

(The Bookman.)

There are some stray linguistic phases to the war which are not without interest, and one of them is to be observed in the gradual creeping of Dutch words into popular use. People are getting rather fond of speaking of "commandos" and of "commandeering": and the newspapers have evolved a whole string of jokes over the word.

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Tremblings. but "trekking" appeals much more to the imagination than "migrating," or "meandering." There is something brisk and Dutch about it; and once or twice in the cabled reports from the seat of war it has been used with very picturesque effect, as, for instance, in the account of an engagement which concluded with the remark that from the top of a hill "numerous traking in the season traking in the

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The Soldier's Parole.

(Pearson's Magazine (London.) Parole, it must be understood, is a purely voluntary compact. The captor is not obliged to offer to parole his prisoner; purely voluntary compact. The captor is not obliged to offer to parole his prisoner; the prisoner is not obliged, and cannot be compelled, to give his parole. If he does so he will probably be released on pledging his word not to serve during the existing war. If he refuses he will remain captive until the war is over or until he can make his escape. The usual parole pledge extends only to active service against the enemy. A prisoner released on parole is not breaking his contract if he drills recruits, quells civic commotions, or fights other enemies. A soldier taken prisoner has no authority to pledge himself never to serve against a particular enemy. He cannot throw off thus lightly the duty he owes his sovereign or country, and if he makes any pledge it must be confined to a limited time. Moreover, if a prisoner should make a pledge not approved by his own government he is bound to return and surrender himself to the enemy. In the British army a soldier can only give his parole through a commissioned officer. Even a non-commissioned officer. Even a non-commissioned officer. The United States authorities, by the way, give greater liberty of parole than is the case with the British army. A captured prisoner who has violated his parole may be punished with death. A captured prisoner who has violate his parole may be punished with death.

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